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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HAYASHI, Hiromichi et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1774

Serial No.: **09/892,895**

Examiner: **Tamra Dicus**

Filed: **June 28, 2001**

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For: **IN-GLAZE DECORATION RAISED DECORATED CERAMIC ARTICLES AND TRANSCRIPTION SHEET**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 16, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2003 for two months from October 23, 2003, to December 23, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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